

THIRD SESSION
THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

ASSEMBLÉE NATIONALE DU QUÉBEC

Bill 45

**An Act to amend the Act respecting subsidies
to municipalities of 10,000 or more inhabitants**

First reading

Second reading

Third reading

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The object of this bill is to amend the Act respecting subsidies to municipalities of 10,000 or more inhabitants in order to authorize the Ministre des affaires municipales to grant such subsidies to municipalities of 5,000 or more inhabitants, from the fiscal year 1978 /1979.

Sec. 1. The object of the proposed amendment is to replace the present title of the act.

Sec. 2. The object of the proposed amendment is to reduce from 10,000 or more inhabitants to 5,000 or more inhabitants the minimum population a municipality must have to be eligible for the grants provided for in the act.

Sec. 3. The object of this provision is to give effect to the amendments proposed by this bill, from the fiscal year 1978/1979.

It provides also that the increase contemplated in section 2 of the act applies, from the fiscal year 1978/1979, for the benefit of municipalities having a population, for that fiscal year, of 5,000 or more though less than 10,000.

Section 2 of the act reads as follows:

"2. For every fiscal year, each rate used to fix the subsidy contemplated in section 1, as applicable in the preceding fiscal year, shall be increased at the rate of increase of the Consumer Price Index in the Montréal area as determined under the second paragraph. The amount resulting from such computation shall be rounded off to the nearest \$0.05.

The rate of increase of the index mentioned in the first paragraph shall be the ratio between the arithmetical mean of that index published by Statistics Canada under the Statistics Act (Statutes of Canada, 1970-71-72, chapter 15) for each month of the calendar year ending on 31 December immediately preceding the fiscal year concerned, and the arithmetical mean of that index so published for each month of the previous calendar year.

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HER MAJESTY, with the advice and consent of the Assemblée
nationale du Québec, enacts as follows:

1977, c. 54,
title, re-
placed.

1. The title of the Act respecting subsidies to municipalities of 10,000 or more inhabitants (1977, chapter 54) is replaced by the following title: “An Act respecting subsidies to municipalities of 5,000 or more inhabitants”.

Id., s. 1,
am.

[[**2.** Section 1 of the said act is amended by replacing the first five lines by the following:

Annual
subsidy.

“**1.** The Ministre des affaires municipales shall pay, during each fiscal year, to every municipality with a population of 5,000 or more inhabitants a subsidy computed at the following rates:”.]]

Effect.

3. Section 2 becomes effective from the fiscal year 1978/1979.

Idem.

The increase provided for in section 2 of the Act respecting subsidies to municipalities of 5,000 or more inhabitants applies from the fiscal year 1978/1979 for the benefit of municipalities having a population, for that fiscal year, of 5,000 or more though less than 10,000.

For each fiscal year, the Government, by an order published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, shall establish the applicable rates determined under this section.”

Coming
into force.

4. This act comes into force on the day of its sanction.